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The uniform change for Naval personnel in Germany will occur on Monday, 4 May. Shiftworkers on duty the evening of 3 May are allowed to wear either the winter or the summer uniform. The Patch Barracks Personnel uniform inspection will be held on 4 May at 0900. This inspection is for all EUCOM, DISA, DMCA, PSD, and NCEUR personnel working on Patch Barracks and not actually on watch or in a leave status. Participants are requested to report in front of the Headquarters building (building 2314) NLT 0840. Alternate location in the event of rain is the NCO club. Uniforms are Summer White for E7 and above and Service Dress White for E6 and below. Skirts are prescribed for females.

W. V. CROSS, RADM, USN,
Senior Naval Officer (Germany)

FROM THE OIC:

You are cordially invited to the retirement ceremony of DKC(SW) Castro on Friday, 8 May at 1000, directly in front of the PSD at Washington Square. Uniform is Summer Dress White.

FOR APRIL: MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD:

15 APR: E9 EVALUATIONS, E1/E2/E3 MIDTERM COUNSELING, **30 APR:** 03 (TAR/INACTIVE) MIDTERM COUNSELING, 04 MIDTERM COUNSELING. **BOARDS TO CONVENE THIS MONTH:** ACTIVE 04 LINE, ACTIVE 04 STAFF, ACTIVE E8/E9, TRANSFER/REDESIGNATION #2, JOINT SPECIALTY OFFICER #2, CEC 05 COMMAND SCREEN, RESERVE 04 MC.

FOR MAY: ASIAN-PACIFIC AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

15 MAY: E6 MID-TERM COUNSELING, **31 MAY:** 01 FITREPS DUE, 02 MID-TERM COUNSELING. **BOARDS TO CONVENE THIS MONTH:** SURFACE DEPARTMENT HEAD SCREENING, LDO CONTINUATION, SUBMARINE CO/XO, RESERVE 05 LINE, NJROTC, TAR AVIATION OIC, AND SEA/COMMAND MASTER CHIEF #2.

MARY BLANKENSHIP, LT, USN
Officer in Charge, PSD Vaihingen

CMC'S CORNER:

- Congratulations to YNCS Godlove on his promotion to Master Chief!
- Congratulations to all the First Class Petty Officers who made the cut and are now Chief's Board Eligible.
- Please take some time to attend the retirement ceremony of DKC(SW) Castro on 8 May at 1000 in Washington Square. The Naval retirement is a time-honored tradition unlike that of any other service.
- And, finally, great news in the area of Leadership Continuum! Stuttgart has been approved for FY99 classes at the E5, E6, and E7 levels: one course at each paygrade.

CLYDE R. DIXON, CTOCM, USN
EUCOM Command Master Chief

WORLDWIDE WEB ADDRESSES: Some commonly accessed WWW Navy addresses are:

BUPERS homepage:
<http://www.navy.mil/homepage/bupers/>
 Navy Homepage:
<http://www.navy.mil/>
 EUCOM Web Site:
<http://www.eucom.mil/>
 6TH Area Support Group:
<http://www.Stuttgart.army.mil>
 TRICARE on line:
www.tso.osd.mil

DFAS Lane:
<http://www.dfas.mil/>
 DoD Per Diem Rates:
<http://www.dtic.mil/perdiem/pdrates.html>
 CNET Homepage (for BIBs, PARs, etc)
<http://www.cnet.navy.mil/>
 Recruiting Home Page:
<http://www.navyjobs.com>
 TRICARE Home Page:
<http://webserver.europe.tricare.osd.mil/>

NAVADMINS:
<http://www.bupers.navy.mil/navadmin/index.html>

COMMAND TRAINING TEAM: If you have a question about the Navy's Equal Opportunity Program or what to do in case of a sexual harassment/discrimination complaint, would you know who to ask? The Navy's Command Training Team representatives in the Stuttgart area are here to help you with those questions and have intervened on several occasions during this past year to help solve problems. If you have a question or a problem, please contact any of the Command Training Team representatives listed below:

CAPT D. N. Hartwell	ECJ5	430-8570
LCDR C. L. Wall	ECRA	430-6340
LT J. O'Neal	ECJ5	430-5438
RMC Brushwood	ECJ6	430-8406
RM1 H. Moore	DISA	430-5244
RM2 L. Thomas	ECJ6	430-8406
CTA2 A. J. Saye	ECJ2	430-7421

COMMAND TRAINING TEAM IS LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS! Due to PCS transfers this summer, the CTT is looking for replacements. If you have previous CTT experience or want to get involved, please call CAPT Hartwell at 430-8570.

PASSPORT REMINDER: Just a reminder that the Army Personnel Support Battalion (PSB) will now process all official passports, no-fee passports, reports of birth, and tourist passports for Navy personnel. This request was made of them due to reductions in our staff and due to the fact that the PSB has a dedicated passport staff. The PSB is located at Panzer in building 2948 (across from the laundry-mat, next to the gym, and in the same building that driver's testing used to be located in), room 101. The point of contact is Chief Warrant Officer Henderson at 431-2837/2539. One suggestion: for any renewals of no-fee dependent passports, it is recommended you bring a copy of your page two with you to verify dependency. We are more than happy to FAX you a copy of your latest page two for your convenience. For personnel attached to HQ USEUCOM, SGT King of the Army Element will process all official passport requests. He can be reached at 430-5367/7274. If you have any questions or experience any problems, please call LT Blankenship.

WHAT'S YOUR CURRENT LEAVE BALANCE? Many of our customers are carrying an extremely high leave balance and are in danger of losing leave on 1 October 1998. The "Use/Lose" block at the bottom of your LES forecasts how much leave you'll lose at the end of the fiscal year if you don't take at least as many days as shown in that block. Please take steps now to reduce your leave balance if you are one of these people as the rules for carrying-over leave are very specific and restrictive.

Did you know that...

...Doctor and dental bills can break your budget? No kidding! But the Navy-Marine Corps Relief Society may help pay those bills for medically-necessary treatment at civilian clinics, doctors' office, and hospitals. If you or your family require financial help to defray the cost of **essential** medical care beyond the scope of military hospitals, or outside CHAMPUS and/or Medicare coverage, inquire at your local NMCRS office today.

RETRACTION: Information was printed in this section of the February publication regarding the WIC program. Unfortunately, due to restrictions in the the way the WIC rules are written, it is impossible to get the program in place overseas, despite several years of the ACS attempting to do so. I apologize for the misinformation.

Navy Relief POC is LT Blankenship at the PSD.

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PROSPECTIVE GAINS:

LT	Thomas Wypyski	Apr 98	53991	SPECWARUNIT 2	YN1 Hyde
LCDR	Kevin Visscher	14 Apr 98	63845	USCINCEUR	CDR Lambert
PNSR	C. Condon	15 Apr 98	43609	PSD	PN2 Zimmer
YN2	Kristin Delfs	17 Apr 98	63845	USCINCEUR	NA/ADSW
RM1(SW)	Billy Freeman	20 Apr 98	65465	DISA	SFC Guido
YN2	Jeffrey Johnson	30 Apr 98	43609	PSD	PN2 Zimmer
LCDR	C. Magrino	May 98	63845	USCINCEUR	CDR Jones
LCDR	Michael Murphy	May 98	63845	USCINCEUR	(Not yet Assigned)
LCDR	Charles Sitarski	May 98	63845	USCINCEUR	LCDR Sampson
LT	Cynthia Churbuck	May 98	43609	PSD	LT Blankenship
IS2	Kevin Cochran	01 May 98	53991	SPECWARUNIT 2	SK1 Vargas
IS1	Ronnie Boseman	03 May 98	64766	SOCEUR	YN1 Martinez
EN2	Andrei Pilch	08 May 98	53991	SPECWARUNIT 2	BM1 Millinoff
CAPT	John Evanoff	18 May 98	63845	USCINCEUR	TDY/NA
LCDR	James Churbuck	Jun 98	63845	USCINCEUR	LCDR Malone
LCDR	Michael Reilly	Jun 98	64766	SOCEUR	(Not yet Assigned)
CTA2	Angie Warr	Jun 98	48329	DCS Rheinmain	CTAC Niedtiedt
LCDR	Lizabeth Hennig	Jun 98	63845	USCINCEUR	MAJ Buchanen
LCDR	Ann Bennet	Jun 98	63845	USCINCEUR	LCDR Ward
CAPT	Craig Sackett	03 Jun 98	63845	USCINCEUR	TDY/NA
DKC	Gregory Odum	10 Jun 98	43609	PSD	DK2 James
SN	Julie Hayden	19 Jun 98	42008	NCEUR	CTM2 Martin
CTA2	Richard Mead	30 Jun 98	48329	DCS Ramstein	CTA1 Benton
CTM2	Mitchell Peterson	30 Jun 98	41723	Bad Aibling	CTM2 Williams
LCDR	Eric Brandenburg	Jul 98	42040	MSC STUTTGART	CDR Eggleston
LCDR	Daniel Dugan	Jul 98	63845	USCINCEUR	LCDR McCormick
CAPT	Peter Saunders	Jul 98	63845	USCINCEUR	CAPT Faunce
LCDR	James Housinger	Jul 98	63845	USCINCEUR	LT COL Smith
CAPT	Diana Huntress	Jul 98	63845	USCINCEUR	(Not yet Assigned)
LCDR	Stephen Grace	Jul 98	63845	USCINCEUR	LT Lynch
CDR	David Bouton	Jul 98	63845	USCINCEUR	MAJ Carty
RM1	Timothy Renkema	13 Jul 98	65465	DISA	RM1 Steele
HM1	Richard Puglisi	17 Jul 98	53991	SPECWARUNIT 2	HMC Francis
CTR1	Bukovecky	20 Jul 98	41723	Bad Aibling	CTR1 Goodson
CDR	Patrick Regis	27 Jul 98	63845	USCINCEUR	TDY/NA
CTA1	Stephen Hamme	27 Jul 98	63845	USCINCEUR	(Not yet assigned)
CTM2	Stephaine Bringas	30 Jul 98	41723	BAD AIBLING	CTM2 Mervin
CTM2	William Williams	31 Jul 98	41723	Bad Aibling	CTM2 Starke
CTM1	Jacalyn Thurman	31 Jul 98	41723	Bad Aibling	CTM1 Wade
LT	Smith	Aug 98	53991	SPECWARUNIT 2	LT McFarlan
CDR	Mark Ferguson	Aug 98	63845	USCINCEUR	TDY/NA:Going to SHAPE
LCDR	Robert A. Welch	Aug 98	41796	NMIMC DET Stuttgart	(Not Yet Assigned)
CAPT	Murat Shekem	4 Aug 98	63845	USCINCEUR	TDY/NA
CTRSN	Brian Bauman	7 Aug 98	41723	Bad Aibling	(Not yet Assigned)
RMC	John Randle	10 Aug 98	65465	DISA	RMC Bell
CM1	Mark Koeller	13 Aug 98	53991	SPECWARUNIT 2	HTCS Benish
RMC	Michael Leavy	16 Aug 98	53991	SPECWARUNIT 2	(Not yet Assigned)
CTR1	Jerry Swartz	23 Aug 98	41723	Bad Aibling	(Not yet Assigned)
CDR	Raymond Deptula	Sep 98	63845	USCINCEUR	LT COL Jackson
CDR	Robert Wilcox	Sep 98	63845	USCINCEUR	CDR Cira
LT	Sterling L. Franks	Sep 98	41723	Bad Aibling	(Not yet Assigned)
YN1	Darone Dancy	7 Sep 98	63845	USCINCEUR	(Not yet Assigned)
RMC	Jeffrey A. Carroll	7 Sep 98	65465	DISA	(Not yet Assigned)
HM2	Ralph Nix	22 Sep 98	44077	Rhien Main AFB	HMC Keen
CTM2	Mitchell T. Peterson	30 Sep 98	41723	Bad Aibling	(Not Yet Assigned)
LT	Gregory Prunier	Oct 98	47463	NMLC Det Pirmasens	(Not Yet Assigned)
LCDR	Jeffrey D. Gordon	Oct 98	63845	USCINCEUR	(Not Yet Assigned)
CTM2	Joann Martin	30 Oct 98	41723	Bad Aibling	CTM2 Starke
LCDR	Edward M. Scott	Nov 98	46660	EUCOM JAC	(Not yet Assigned)
LCDR	Roger L. Sellers	Nov 98	46770	NMC Det Landstuhl	(Not Yet Assigned)
LCDR	Douglas L. Foster	Nov 98	63845	USCINCEUR	(Not Yet Assigned)
RM1	Mark Johnson	9 Nov 98	65465	DISA	RM1 Broughton
HMC	Wayne Aldrich	16 Nov 98	39730	OSIA Rheinmain	HMCS Smith
RM2	Tony C. Smith	20 Nov 98	53991	SPECWARUNIT 2	(Not yet Assigned)
RM3	Matthew Koenigsfeld	21 Dec 98	47371	EUCOM JAC GDIP	(Not Yet Assigned)
CTR1	Jerry K. Swartz	16 Jan 99	41723	Bad Aibling	(Not Yet Assigned)
LT	Mark Waddell	Mar 99	64766	SOCEUR	YN1 Martinez
LCDR	Kevin Bohnstedt	*****AWAITING ORDERS*****			
RM1	Dexter Gray	*****AWAITING ORDERS*****			
RM1	Martinez	*****AWAITING ORDERS*****			
					RM1 Broughton
					RM1 Steele

YN1	John E. Siordia*****AWAITING ORDERS*****
CDR	Craig M. Kennedy*****AWAITING ORDERS*****
LTJG	William Rogers*****AWAITING ORDERS*****

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS: The following personnel have earned their Good Conduct Medal during the period of 15 March through 30 April 1998:

CM1 ASPER	CTAC CHISHOLM	CTA1 DANIELS	HMC MCATEE
CTR3 SCHUH	CTR1 STARTZEL	SK1 TURNER	

OVERSEAS SERVICE RIBBONS: The following personnel have earned their Overseas Service Ribbons during the period of 15 March through 30 April 1998:

IS2 MEYERS	CTR2 LUKAS	DP1 LOOS	LT MOSENFELDER	CDR STUART
LCDR WALL	RM2 THOMAS	CTR1 GENOVESE	CAPT MOTT	LCDR JOB
LT LYNCH	LT WARD	DP1 O'NEAL	CAPT CUCITI	YN2 GILMORE
LCDR PAYNE	LT KEEVES	RM1 MOORE	LCDR BEACHY	IS1 WISE
LCDR WOOD	CTM2 MARTIN	CTR1 STARTZEL	LT KETTLE	LCDR BEACHY
LCDR LYDDON	IS1 LACROIX	LCDR MCCORMICK		

SEA SERVICE RIBBONS: The following personnel earned their Ses Service Deployment Ribbons during the period of 15 March through 30 April 1998:

ET1 GAMMON, YN1 HYDE, HTC RAU, IS2 STAMPS, ET1 NEWELL, RMC JONES, HTCS BENISH, ENC HORRELL

UPCOMING PROMOTIONS TO E-2 AND E-3: CTRSA Fox and CTRSA Prince to CTRSN on 16 July.

LEAVE ACCOUNTING: The most common errors with leave accounting are:

- Members check-out before or check-in after they are authorized to commence or complete leave (this requires an approved leave extension in block 29).
- Leave control numbers are not assigned.
- Certifying official turns in leave papers without completing blocks 30-33.
- There is a wrong or illegible Social Security Number listed.
- Normal working hours not filled-in (often resulting in the member being charged extra leave).
- Leave control numbers being assigned to members whose Personal Financial Records are not maintained at PSD Vaihingen. Those personnel should have LCNs assigned through their parent commands.

FROM THE TRANSFER DESK: The following personnel are scheduled to transfer as indicated. If you are in receipt of orders and your name does not appear on this list, please contact PN2 Zimmer as soon as possible. Thanks and *Happy Transfer*

CTR2 VENTRICE	APR 98	CDR LAMBERT	JUL 98
QM2 DESTEFANO	20 APR 98	CDR HARRINGTON	JUL 98
DP1 LOOS	20 APR 98	CTR2 KUNZ	JUL 98
CTR1 GENOVESE	MAY 98	CTR1 BODMAN	JUL 98
LCDR COOPER	6 MAY 98	CDR GERRINGER	JUL 98
LT KRONGARD	8 MAY 98	CDR EGGLESTON	1 JUL 98
LT HUTCHISON	16 MAY 98	CDR LEWIS	3 JUL 98
RMC PINC	16 MAY 98	CTM2 TURNER	31 JUL 98
IS1 MYERS	28 MAY 98	CTMC KIRKWOOD	AUG 98
RMCS FREEMAN	JUN 98	CTA1 WITHYCOMB	AUG 98
LCDR STEED	JUN 98	LT ABREU-OLSON	28 AUG 98
LT ONEAL	JUN 98	CTR1 GOODSON	SEP 98
CWO3 MAGERS	JUN 98	CMC EWALD	SEP 98
RM1 MOORE	JUN 98	CTR2 HOUGHLIN	SEP 98
CTAC CHISHOLM	1 JUN 98	JO2 WELLS	SEP 98
LT BLANKENSHIP	3 JUN 98	LCDR WARD	SEP 98
CTR2 MAHAFFY	5 JUN 98	RMC JONES	1 OCT 98
IS1 WISE	8 JUN 98	LT GOODPASTER	OCT 98
CAPT POPP	12 JUN 98	BU2 JONES	OCT 98
YNC DAVIS	12 JUN 98	CTIC SAUR	OCT 98
DKC CASTRO	17 JUN 98	LCDR SYMONDS	OCT 98
LT GIGGIE	20 JUN 98	CTR2 SIMMONS	DEC 98
CTRC PIERCE	JUL 98	CTR2 WRIGHT	DEC 98
LT MCFARLANE	JUL 98	CTR2 HERNANDEZ	DEC 98

CTR3 CRANE
LT EVERSON

DEC 98
FEB 99

ORDERS CANX ON CTR2 JERRY BODMAN
AWAITING ORDERS ON RM2 FISHER**

NAVY MESSAGE TRAFFIC: Since March's edition, the following messages were released:

NAVADMINS:

057/98.....ACTIVE DUTY PROMOTIONS TO THE PERMANENT GRADES OF CW3 AND CW4
062/98.....FY98 AND TENTATIVE FY99 SHIP AND AIRCRAFT SQUADRON DECOMMISSIONINGS
063/98.....RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT SYSTEM (RASAS) MANDATORY DATA COLLECTION
064/98.....CAPT JOY BRIGHT HANCOCK LEADERSHIP AWARD
065/98.....FROCKING AUTHORIZATIONS FOR FY98 ACTIVE DUTY CAPT, CDR, AND LCDR SELECTIONS
066/98.....ACTIVE LDO AND CWO PROGRAMS
067/98.....1998 COMMANDER IN CHIEFS INSTALLATION EXCELLENCE AWARD
068/98.....1997 CHINFO MERIT AWARD WINNERS
069/98.....FY99 E8/E9 NAVAL RESERVE SELECTION BOARD RESULTS
070/98.....JUN98 TEST PILOT SCHOOL SELECTION BOARD
071/98.....TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS TO PHILIPPINES
072/98.....FY99 E8/E9 NAVAL RESERVE SELECTION BOARD RESULTS
073/98.....SELECTION OF APPLICANTS FOR APPOINTMENT IN THE HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION SECTION/ PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT

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023/98.....CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH
024/98.....FY98 NAVAL RESERVE LT STAFF CORPS SELECTIONS
025/98.....FY98 NAVAL RESERVE LCDR STAFF CORPS SELECTIONS
026/98.....FY99 ACTIVE DUTY REAR ADMIRAL AEROSPACE ENGINEERING DUTY SELECTIONS

NAVOP:

002/98.....ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MARITIME BATTLE CENTER (MBC)

NAVNEWS:

013/98 AND 014/98

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